

## Ben Jedid removes Boumedienne aides

BEIRUT, June 9 (R)—A Paris-based news magazine reported today that Algerian President Chadli Ben Jedid had approved the removal of three close aides of late President Houari Boumedienne, including former Foreign Minister Abdel Aziz Bouteflika, from the ruling National Liberation Front Party politburo. The Arabic-language weekly Al Mostaqbal quoted no source for its report. It said the other two men were former Transport Minister Ahmed Draia and former Agriculture Minister Mohamed Tayebi Larabi. All three lost their ministerial posts in a reshuffle earlier this year. Mr. Bouteflika holds the post of adviser to President Ben Jedid in the new cabinet headed by Premier Mohamed Abdul Ghani. The magazine report said Mr. Bouteflika had gone to Paris. There was no confirmation of the report in Algiers. But informed sources there said Mr. Bouteflika had not taken part in any official meeting since Mr. Ben Jedid was elected president in February this year and the other two men had also been out of the limelight recently.

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## Regional Briefs

TEHRAN, June 9 (R)—About 900 ancillary workers at Iran's Abadan refinery complex have gone on strike to demand direct employment by the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC), their representatives said today. The workers are currently employed by three private contractors responsible for painting, air conditioning and maintenance of administrative areas at the Gulf oil centre. Informed sources said work at the refinery itself would not be affected. The Abadan workers are the latest privately-employed staff to demand employment by the state in order to guarantee job security at a time when official estimates of unemployment in Iran range from one to 3.5 million.

SEOUL, June 9 (R)—South Korea's Energy and Resources Minister Chang Yie-Joon, left today for a 10-day visit to Saudi Arabia and other oil-producing countries in the Middle East to discuss oil supplies. Informed sources said he would look into the possibility of South Korea importing crude oil directly rather than through major international concessionaires. South Korea, which produces no oil, plans to import 196.6 million barrels of crude oil this year, compared with 166.5 million barrels last year.

LONDON, June 9 (R)—A 22-year-old Palestinian was sentenced to life imprisonment today for his part in a submachine-gun and grenade attack on an Israeli airline crew bus in London in which a stewardess was killed. In sentencing Jerusalem-born Fahad Mihvi, Sir Hugh Griffiths said only by "the merest chance" were more people not killed in the attack on Aug. 20 last year. Mihvi was found guilty of murdering Irit Gidron and attempting to murder Judith Arnon, who was shot in the head in the attack. He was accompanied by another pro-Palestinian commando who blew himself up in the attack or was killed by an explosion from one of Mihvi's grenades.

MUSCAT, June 9 (R)—Omani Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Qais Al Zawawi held talks in Muscat today with British Foreign Office Deputy Undersecretary Anthony Parsons. Radio Oman said the talks dealt with bilateral relations and other issues of mutual interest. Later, Sir Anthony had an audience with Sultan Qaboos, the radio said.

BAGHDAD, June 9 (R)—Iraq today decided to form a consultative council to advise the state on legal matters. The Iraq News Agency, reporting this, said the decision was taken by the Revolutionary Command Council (RCC) ruling in the country. It added that the new council, to be made up of a chairman, two vice-chairmen and a number of assistants, would replace a legal department set up over 50 years ago.

## Bahrain, Singapore call for new world economic order

SINGAPORE, June 9 (R)—Bahrain and Singapore today condemned the protectionist policies of developed countries and called for the establishment of a new international economic order.

A joint statement, issued at the end of a five-day visit to Singapore by the Emir of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa Bin Sulman Al Khalifa, said U.N. resolutions on a new world economic order should be implemented.

They called on developed countries to refrain from introducing any protectionist measures that would be "inimical to the interests of developing countries."

On the Palestine and Middle East questions the two sides called for a just and lasting settlement based on all United Nations resolutions.

The statement said the Emir and Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew discussed an economic agreement signed during the visit would help increase two-way trade and strengthen economic relations between the two countries, it said.

Details of the economic agreement were not disclosed.



Bahrain's Sheikh Isa Bin Sulman Al Khalifa



Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore

## Pope visits 'long, symbolic struggle' town

NOWA HUTA, Poland, June 9 (R)—Pope John Paul today visited the area where Poland's Communist authorities tried to build a city without God, and found it packed with cheering Roman Catholics.

Visiting the shrine of Mogila Monastery, the Pope recalled the long and symbolic struggle with the Communist authorities to build a church at the adjoining steelmill complex of Nowa Huta. It took 10 years to win permission to build the church at

Nowa Huta, and there were riots in 1960 when police tried to move the cross which stood on the selected site.

It then took another 10 years to build the church, and it was finally opened in 1977 by the Pope when he was Archbishop Karol Wojtyla of Krakow.

But the Pope was not allowed to visit the church today. The Communist authorities had excluded this stop from his nine-day tour of Poland which ends tomorrow. The Pontiff omitted himself



AMMAN, June 9 (JNA) — Some 43 athletes from the Jordanian armed forces today started a five-day tournament of Tae Kwon Do (Korean karate) organised by the military sports federation. His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, who attended the first session of the games, distributed certificates to a number of participants who excelled in the first

day's performance. Attending with the Crown Prince were Minister of Culture and Youth Sharif Fawwaz Sharaf, the commander in chief of the Jordanian armed forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker as well as a number of high ranking army officers.

## Israeli-backed militias, U.N. Dutch troops clash in southern Lebanon

AL MANSOURI, Lebanon, June 9 (R)—Israeli-backed rightist militias clashed with Dutch United Nations forces at a village checkpoint in southern Lebanon today and then bombarded the area with artillery.

Corporal Edward Keel of the Dutch U.N. peace-keeping force (UNIFIL) in the region told reporters that a group of rightist militiamen opened up with machine-guns at dawn in an attempt to advance to the centre of Al Mansouri village following unconfirmed reports of infiltration by Palestinian commandos.

"The Dutch force had to return the fire and prevented the militiamen from entering the centre of Al Mansouri," he added.

After the Dutch troops retreated, he said, rightist artillery positions at Tallet Al Bayyuda began shelling the village.

Dutch reinforcements were today seen forming a security belt around the village to prevent the infiltration of armed men.

Palestinian sources said Israeli and rightist gunners overnight shelled Palestinian-leftist strongholds in the region's central sector.

The state-run Beirut Radio said four people were wounded and material damage was caused in the bombardment of the market town of Nabatiyeh and nearby villages. Israeli aircraft today kept up their flights over the coast of southern Lebanon, but made no strikes.

In Beirut today, Norwegian

Charge d'Affaires Hans Longva said a Norwegian helicopter unit will withdraw from UNIFIL later this month.

Mr. Longva said the 36-man unit will pull out after the current UNIFIL mandate expires on June 19, and that his government has been unable to recruit replacements.

Well-informed sources added that Italy was expected to provide a fresh unit.

Mr. Longva told Reuters that the Norwegian team, which is made up of volunteers, will have completed a six-month contract.

He said "We have informed the U.N. that we have been unable to recruit another unit. The problem

is that helicopter crews are in demand by oil companies operating in the North Sea, which offer higher salaries."

The Norwegian team lost four people during their risky tour in the troubled south. Four of its aircraft were damaged by shelling from rightist militias in April, but there were no casualties.

## Sadat heads for landslide win in 'multi-party' general election

CAIRO, June 9 (R)—The ruling National Democratic Party (NDP) today headed for a landslide victory in the first multi-party general election in Egypt for 27 years. The results were seen here as a massive confidence vote for President Anwar Sadat's peace treaty with Israel.

Party Secretary-General Fikri Makram Ebeid said the NDP expected to finish with between 85 and 95 per cent of the vote. He rejected left-wing charges that the polls were rigged.

With just over a third of the results declared, the NDP had won 127 seats to the new 382-member parliament. The Socialist Labour Party won seven and independents two. Projections based on these results would give the NDP at least 325 seats.

All cabinet ministers who ran in the elections, including Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil were returned.

The leftist Unionist Progressive Party (UPP) has so far not won

any of the 31 seats it contested. The Liberal Socialist Party is also yet to win a seat.

The UPP, led by Mr. Khaled Mohieddin, strongly opposes President Sadat's policies in general and the Egyptian-Israeli bilateral peace treaty in particular.

Mr. Sadat and Mr. Mohieddin, both former army officers, were members of the revolutionary council which ousted the monarchy in 1952.

Mr. Ebeid today accused the

UPP of subservience to the Soviet Union and said the election results "shipped them back to Moscow."

NDP spokesman Mansour Hassan said irregularities in the elections if any, were because of inefficiency, rather than deliberate rigging.

He said this was a complaint also made by some NDP members who lost the elections.

Cairo Radio said the final results of the elections will be announced early tomorrow.

## Mubarak to U.S. to brief Carter

CAIRO, June 9 (Agencies)—Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak left today for the United States on a four-day visit during which he will brief President Carter on talks with Israel about Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. He will also give President Carter a message from President Anwar Sadat. Mr. Mubarak was also expected to discuss a time-table for supplying the Egyptian army with U.S. weapons and a proposal by President Sadat to build some U.S. arms under licence, according to the mass circulation Akhbar El Yom weekly newspaper.

Mr. Mubarak's meeting with President Carter has been scheduled for Monday. Afterwards, Mr. Mubarak will visit London for talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on political and military cooperation between Egypt and Britain.

## 'Thorny' non-aligned issues referred to Havana summit

COLOMBO, June 9 (R)—The formal closing session of a non-aligned ministerial meeting was delayed for several hours tonight as delegations tried to agree on a description of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Arab states, led by Iraq and Syria, are demanding Egypt's suspension from the 88-nation non-aligned movement because the peace treaty violated non-aligned principles.

But the move has been strongly opposed by some countries, especially black African states, and the issue now will be referred to the full summit of the movement in Havana in September.

Delegation sources said a political committee was trying to phrase a section of the proposed final declaration devoted to the Middle East in a manner acceptable to all sides.

They said delegates to the four-day meeting here were also trying to reconcile differences between Algeria and Morocco over the Western Sahara, where Algerian-backed Polisario rebels are fighting for independence.

The 25-nation coordinating bureau of the movement is also expected to pass on to the Havana summit the issue of who should represent Kampuchea in the group.

But, despite opposition from neighbouring Afghanistan, the bureau recommended that the Havana meeting should admit Pakistan and Iran to the non-aligned movement along with Surinam, Grenada and Bolivia.

Their final declaration which will go before the September summit will also include an economic section expressing grave concern at what they termed the unsatisfactory outcome of the recent Manila meeting of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Iran and Pakistan told the meeting they had severed links with the Central Treaty Organisation (CENTO) earlier this year and were now genuinely non-aligned. They denied they were interfering in the internal affairs of other countries.

Afghanistan's Education Minister, Mr. Abdul Rachid Jalili, said

yesterday that the two countries were "using Islam as an instrument of their destructive political ends."

Mr. Jalili reiterated the charges again today after Pakistani Foreign Adviser Agha Shahi told the conference his country was willing to open bilateral negotiations on Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

However, Mr. Jalili said Afghanistan would support Pakistan's application for full membership if it stopped interfering in his country's internal affairs by the time of the movement's Havana summit in September.

Pakistani weapons had been seized in the hands of "gangsters operating in Afghanistan," Mr. Jalili said. He added that there were camps in Pakistan for training "bandits and terrorists" to be sent into Afghanistan.

Earlier, Iran's Under-Secretary for Economic and International Affairs, Mr. Ali Sadeghi Tehrani, said his country's new revolutionary government was opposed to all military arrangements and blocs.

The two issues of Kampuchean representation and the Arab move to have Egypt suspended from the non-aligned movement overshadowed the four-day conference here but Indian External Affairs Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee dismissed the idea that the movement was going through an unprecedented crisis.

Mr. Vajpayee told reporters: "There were prophets of gloom who predicted that the movement would be divided in Colombo but they were proved to be wrong."

He said the Kampuchean question was not allowed to break up the unity of the movement.

But there was no decision on whether the ousted Pol Pot government or the Vietnamese-backed Heng Samrin administration in Phnom Penh should occupy the Kampuchean seat.

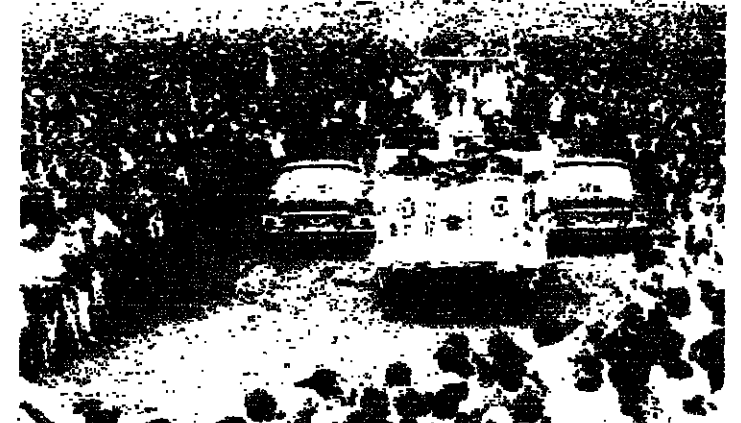
Delegation sources said 10 bureau members favoured the seating of the Pol Pot government without the right to speak, a compromise worked out at an earlier bureau meeting in Maputo and accepted here, and eight wanted both delegations out until the issue had been resolved.

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## Coming & Going

### Qatari education minister to visit

AMMAN, June 9 (J.T.) -- The Qatari Minister of Education is due here tomorrow for a several-day visit to Jordan. He will hold talks with his Jordanian counterpart Dr. Abdul Salam Majali on increasing educational cooperation between Jordan and Qatar.

### Municipal affairs minister off to Rabat

AMMAN, June 9 (JNA) Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Ibrahim Ayyoub left here today at the head of a delegation to attend the fourth conference of Arab ministers of reconstruction and housing which starts in Rabat on Monday. The participants will discuss ways of preserving old Arab architecture and building designs as well as the cultural heritage of the Arab World, the minister said before departure.

### Kiwanis president to visit

AMMAN, June 9 (J.T.) -- The President of Kiwanis International, Mr. Bill Solberg, arrives in Amman on Sunday evening for a three-day visit. Kiwanis International is the policy-making body for the Kiwanis Club, the men's service organisation, which has 295,000 members around the world. This is the first time a Kiwanis International president has visited Amman, where a 30-member Kiwanis Club has been in operation for only two years. Mr. Ragheb Kamal, president of the Amman club, told the Jordan Times today. Mr. Solberg, who was elected at the 63rd annual convention of Kiwanis International in Miami Beach a year ago, will be the guest of honour at a special dinner meeting of local club members and their wives at the home of club member Mr. Wyatt Johnson, the U.S. Consul, on Tuesday evening.

## Farmers to be given 14,000 tons of wheat

AMMAN, June 9 (J.T.) -- A committee from the ministries of agriculture, interior, finance and supply will supervise the distribution of 14,000 tons of wheat to farmers affected by the current drought, according to a decision taken by Prime Minister Mudar Badran. The wheat consignment was donated by the World Food Programme.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Water Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibition depicting efficient water usages and developing arid areas. The exhibit can be visited during regular hours.

### Ceramics Exhibit

A ceramic exhibition by Mohammad Al Sayed is open during regular hours at the Art Gallery of the Ministry of Culture and Youth. The exhibit ends on Monday.

### Puppet Show

The Bulgarian Blofiv Group is putting on a puppet show for children at the Palace of Culture. Show times are at 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

## Home for crippled children to open soon

AMMAN, June 9 (J.T.) -- A fund raising dinner was held at the British ambassador's residence tonight for the benefit of the Hussein Society for Child Welfare. The society, which was established in 1972, will be opening a home for crippled children in Shmeisani within the next few days, the president of the society, Princess Majida, told the Jordan Times tonight.

Princess Majida, the wife of Prince Raed bin Zaid, said that the society also plans to extend its services to crippled children who not have an opportunity to stay the home by calling on them their houses.

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Chief among these are that Israel has any intention to temper its Zionist ideology with any "compromises" or "concessions" on the question of Palestinian self-determination in the Palestinian Arab homeland; and that the Arabs are in any way willing to negotiate away their most basic, most fundamental principles concerning their rights to that homeland.

Mr. Robert Strauss, the head of the American negotiating team, expresses no surprise at the respective negotiating postures of Israel and Egypt going into the talks, which resume on Monday. He views these as bargaining tactics, as extreme positions to be reconciled through meticulous bargaining and plain old-fashioned horse trading in the course of negotiations which, in the U.S. view, contain their own inbuilt forward-thrusting dynamic.

Let us leave aside for the moment the fact that the United States continues mistakenly to regard Egypt as a legitimate negotiating representative for the Palestinians themselves, despite the resounding rejection of that role by all the rest of the Arabs. When the scenario itself is a disaster, it does not really matter who the players are.

We cannot vouch for, or be responsible for, the degree to which the Egyptian side is really prepared to stand up in these negotiations for the minimum Arab demands for the total withdrawal of Israel from the occupied territories, a return of Arab Jerusalem to Arab sovereignty, an end to all Jewish settlement activity in the Arab homeland, and full implementation of the Palestinian Arab people's right to self-determination.

Having been given no alternative but to reject the negotiating forum provided the Arab party selected and the "autonomy proposals" admitted to the centrepiece of the discussions, we have nothing to gain from trying to dictate what the proper Egyptian negotiating posture should be.

That is regrettable, for we are left momentarily powerless to resist the imposition of an Israeli-devised formula for formalising, legalising and legitimising Israel's annexation of the West Bank and Gaza.

What is most regrettable, however, is not so much that the self-appointed peacemakers represented by Mr. Strauss have accepted Egypt as a partner qualified to negotiate on behalf of the Palestinians -- whose suffering under occupation has actually increased since the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty -- but that the United States refuses to appreciate what Jordan and many other Arab voices have been telling it persistently and consistently for months. This is that the Arabs, in seeking to regain their inalienable human and national rights, will enter into negotiations only when those rights are seen as the target of the discussions, not as a starting point or an item on an agenda or a price tag subject to marketplace haggling.

If the Egyptian leaders seek to bargain away the Arab birthright, then its rightful owners will rise up to reclaim it by whatever means necessary. But we should not be asked to participate in the auctioneering ourselves.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I SATURDAY LASHES OUT at Israel's continuing aggression in south Lebanon which comes at a time when the PLO has decided to withdraw its forces from populated areas.

The paper further criticises Israel for sending its bulldozers to level 800 dunums of land in the Nabulus area to build a new settlement there.

Hoping that the Security Council session scheduled for Tuesday will succeed in putting an end to Israel's "barbaric crimes" in south Lebanon, the paper calls on the Arabs to stick together, build up their strength and use their resources in service of their destiny-shaping cause.

AL DUSTOUR says it seems that a trend to play a positive role in the achievement of a comprehensive settlement in the Middle East, is currently crystallising in the EEC.

This trend, the paper says, has become apparent through an initiative urging the EEC to assume such a role, made by the Federal Republic of Germany.

The document stressing the rights of the Palestinian people recently issued by NATO foreign ministers provides more evidence of the existence of such a trend, the paper says.

Although the Arab states have long urged the EEC to play a more active role in the process of finding a solution to the Middle East problem in accordance with U.N. resolutions, they did not appear to do so until long after the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty had been signed, and until after the negotiations on self-rule in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip had begun, the paper says.

The paper says that the EEC states have become conscious of their responsibility to play a more active role in the Middle East, due to the following factors: first, the failure of the Camp David process to attract any Arab countries, with the exception of Egypt; second, the failure of foreign pressures designed to make the Arabs reduce their opposition to the Egyptian-Israeli treaty; third, the harm inflicted on the U.S. status in the area as a result of its involvement in the Camp David process, the negotiations on self-rule and the Egyptian-Israeli treaty; fourth, the realisation by EEC states that the Arabs are determined to press forward with their struggle; fifth, the mounting evidence that the negotiations on self-rule will eventually fail; sixth, the fear of EEC states that their standing idly by might jeopardise their status in the area; and seventh, the increasing importance of the Arabs as oil-producers and the desire of the EEC states to establish good relations with them.

The Arabs, the paper concludes, should make EEC countries understand that the Arabs will reject any action they take to solve the Middle East issue if it proves to be incompatible with the resolutions of the United Nations.

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# Birzeit U. head steps up effort to arouse world opinion on closure

By Khouri  
Jordan Times

An escalating international attack on the closure of Birzeit University by the Israeli authorities has prompted a letter from the United Nations Secretary-General to the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. Menachem Begin.

Amman last week saw a large demonstration in support of Birzeit University. The demonstrators, who were led by the Birzeit University Students' Union, carried banners and flags and chanted slogans against the Israeli occupation of the West Bank.

The Birzeit University is the largest university in the West Bank. It was founded in 1974 and has a student body of about 1,500. The university is located in the town of Birzeit, about 10 km from Ramallah. It is a secular university and is known for its high academic standards.

A group of evangelical Christian leaders meeting in La Grange, Illinois, issued a statement on May 20 which challenged the Israeli claim to Palestine based on biblical or divine right theories, and specifically protested the Israeli practice of closing Palestinian universities and schools in the occupied areas.

On May 24, the Church and International Affairs Committee of the United Presbyterian Church adopted a resolution affirming the church's support for Birzeit University, calling on the Israeli occupation authorities to reopen it immediately, and directing church officials to bring the situation to the attention of American government officials, the Israeli ambassador in Washington and the secretary general of the United Nations.

The Palestine Human Rights Campaign, a Washington-based group led by independent American human rights activists, has initiated a campaign by which American citizens are urged to send cables to the Israeli ambassador in Washington and the minister of defence in Israel demanding the immediate reopening of Birzeit University.

Dr. Nasir held a press conference in Washington on May 26 in which he appealed for help in reopening the university.

On June 7, New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis wrote that "Israel must harden its heart so much that it can close the West Bank's leading university, Birzeit, on 'security' grounds that would not satisfy the rulers of South Africa."

A Committee of Concern for Birzeit University has been established by the Palestine Human Rights Campaign, and can be contacted at 1322 18th Street, N.W., Washington, DC, 20036.

Dr. Nasir explained to the Jordan Times the background of the closure of Birzeit University.

"The order for closing the university came at the end of what had begun as a calm day in Birzeit. Israel was celebrating the thirty-first anniversary of its establishment and high school students in Birzeit, as elsewhere in the West Bank, went on a protest

march late in the morning. Afterwards, a university student was wounded by an armed Israeli civilian—a member of the extremist Gush Emunim group—who had been on his way to a new Israeli settlement in the vicinity but instead drove close to the university and shot at students on the campus.

"The situation was aggravated by army units that arrived and besieged the campus, placing it under curfew. At 9 p.m. the order to close the university was issued. In the meantime, nearly 150 students who were on their way home had their identity cards confiscated, thus making them liable to immediate arrest at any of the several army checkpoints that are always present in the West Bank. When they reported afterwards to collect their cards, they were held for several hours and interrogated; some of them were beaten in an attempt to coerce them to sign false confessions; seven are still under arrest."

"During the afternoon of Thursday, May 3, a group of high ranking Israeli army officers came to the university without prior notice to conduct a search of the campus. University officials protested this unprecedented intrusion into the campus. The search order stated that 'there is reason to suspect that in the campus there are objects which are subject to seizure,' but no such objects were found or seized when the search was carried out."

"On Friday, May 10, an army unit surrounded the house of two American students at the University, twins Carl and Michael Derrick, aged 20. They were served with a deportation order and hastily taken, under armed escort, to police headquarters in occupied Jerusalem. A lawyer managed to obtain a three-day stay of the deportation order, but the students were detained in Jerusalem and deported on Monday, May 14."

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hostel in March, 1976, in which 15 students were injured. There was also my own deportation without trial in November, 1974. Faculty member Tayseer Arruri was arrested in April, 1974; he was detained for 45 months without being tried or even charged. The university was closed by military order for two weeks in December, 1973, in the wake of demonstrations throughout the West Bank to protest the deportation of eight residents of the West Bank.

"Many other instances of interference with the normal and legitimate operations of the university can be cited. Students working for a teaching certificate were barred this year from the customary practice-teaching in high school. Graduate students in the Department of Education are denied access to data needed for

their research, and those who wish to conduct field work in schools are prevented from carrying it out. Acquisition by the university of non-political academic books and journals in Arabic is severely restricted. The Israeli authorities have not honoured the customs-exempt status which the university had enjoyed before the occupation, thus burdening its budget for vitally needed equipment. Work permits for foreign faculty members, which are normally routine, are delayed for months. The Community Work Programme of the university, in which students work on rural, health or educational projects that benefit the population, has been seriously handicapped by the refusal of permission for work-camps as well as by army harassment of students participating in one-day projects.

"It is clear that the interference of the Israeli military occupation authorities has gravely hindered the normal and legitimate academic functions of Birzeit University. This interference has compromised and violated the rights of the university as an institution of learning. It has created an atmosphere of terror and uncertainty in the university and among its students and faculty, which stifles the spirit of intellectual inquiry."

"It is also clear that the harassment and intimidation of the university by the authorities form a pattern of consistent, intentional and escalating policy. This vindictive policy aims at Birzeit University as its target precisely

because the university is a serious academic institution that is determined to fulfill its responsibilities and obligations scrupulously. This determination is evidenced by the continued growth and development of the university despite the severe obstacles that are placed in its way. It is also reflected in the international support and recognition that it has earned. To counter this reality, Israel has attempted to fabricate a false image of the university that portrays it as a political centre rather than as an academic institution and that burdens it with responsibilities beyond the scope of its actual concerns and imputes to it motives that are not its own. At the same time, this false image is intended to turn Birzeit University into a convenient scapegoat for the military occupation command which finds itself unable to deal with the deep and growing resentment and discontent that prevail throughout the occupied areas."

"I accuse Israel of systematically obstructing and interfering with Birzeit University and of harassing and intimidating its

administration, faculty and students."

"I accuse Israel of trying to undermine Birzeit University because the spirit of intellectual freedom that the University represents presents Israel with the strongest foe: the truth."

"I affirm the right of the University to perform its normal and legitimate functions as an academic institution, and the right of every member of the university community to teach, to learn, to conduct research guided by the criteria of academic excellence and intellectual integrity and unrestricted by the threat of force or the use of force."

"I affirm the right of every member of the Birzeit University community to freedom of expression by peaceful means."

"I appeal to all individuals, organisations concerned with freedom of education to do all that is in their power to ensure that Birzeit University is re-opened immediately and that it is accorded the rights that are guaranteed to academic institutions everywhere."

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Dar Al Sha'b Journalism Printing & Publishing Jordan Tanning Co.	JD 1,000	1000	0.700	0.700	0.700
Jordan Gulf Bank	JD 5,000	54	1.350	1.200	1.350
Arab Investment Bank	JD 1,000	350	1.000	1.000	1.000
Housing Bank	JD 1,000	1900	1.060	1.060	1.060
Jordan Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	500	1.160	1.160	1.160
Jordan Brewery	JD 1,000	555	1.600	1.560	1.600
Arab Pharmaceutical Co.	JD 1,000	100	1.750	1.750	1.750
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 5,000	56	22.850	22.850	22.850
Jordan Cement Co.	JD 1,000	150	1.410	1.410	1.410
Jordan Refinery	JD 10,000	20	15.650	15.500	15.650
Garage Owners Union	JD 5,000	907	6.800	6.800	6.800
Arab Chemical Detergents	JD 1,000	50	5.200	5.200	5.200
Int. Construction and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	200	1.200	1.200	1.200
Arab Aluminum	JD 1,000	1000	0.900	0.900	0.900
Arab Aluminum	JD 1,000	1000	0.920	0.920	0.920

Total volume traded, Saturday June 9: JD 17959  
Total number of shares traded: 8042

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1986	JD 5,000	100	501	5.010	5.010

Total volume traded: JD 2235  
Total number of bonds traded: 44

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Swiss franc	177.00/178.10
French franc	69.10/69.50
Italian lire	
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Japanese yen	
(for every 100)	140.10/140.20
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Tickets are also available at the entrance of the Palace of Culture during show hours.



# JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Evert wins French tennis crown

PARIS, June 9 (R)—American world tennis champion Chris Evert, 24, today won the French women's singles title for the third time, beating Wendy Turnbull of Australia 6-2, 6-0 in an undisputed final. Turnbull only once led the American, at 2-1 in the first set. Evert won the next 11 games to sew up the match in 53 minutes. The 26-year-old Turnbull, who comes from Brisbane, had never beaten Evert in nine previous meetings and she rarely looked as if she believed in her chances today. Evert dictated the pace of the match from the baseline, deliberately engaging her opponent in long rallies, and time and again the Australian lost patience and hit out. The world champion was some way from her best form too, but it hardly seemed to matter. Turnbull, rated fifth in the world at present, had been expected to try and break the American's rhythm by moving up to the net at every opportunity.

## European basketball tourney opens

ROME, June 9 (R)—The European Basketball Championship opens today with 12 nations battling in three cities and host Italy determined to snatch the title from defending champion Yugoslavia. Divided in three groups, the qualifying matches for next week's finals in Turin take place in the north Italian towns of Gorizia and Mestre and in the medieval city of Siena in central Italy. Italy base their title hopes on painstaking preparations and meet Czechoslovakia, Greece and Belgium in Mestre. They should have no difficulty qualifying for the finals along with the Czechoslovak squad, although star Fabrizio della Fiori dropped out yesterday with a leg injury. Yugoslavia face an equally easy task in Gorizia where they are grouped with Israel, Poland and France.

## Baseball Standings

### National League

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	30	20	.600	—
St. Louis	29	21	.580	1
Pittsburgh	28	23	.549	2½
Philadelphia	29	26	.527	3½
Chicago	23	28	.451	7½
New York	20	31	.392	10½

WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	35	24	.593	—
Cincinnati	31	25	.554	2½
Los Angeles	28	31	.475	7
San Francisco	27	31	.466	7½
San Diego	27	33	.450	8½
Atlanta	21	35	.375	12½

### American League

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	35	21	.625	—
Boston	33	21	.611	—
Milwaukee	32	26	.552	4
New York	31	26	.540	4½
Detroit	25	25	.500	7
Cleveland	26	28	.481	9
Toronto	15	42	.263	20½

WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	34	23	.596	—
Minnesota	30	24	.556	2½
Texas	31	25	.554	2½
Kansas City	31	26	.544	3
Chicago	26	29	.473	7
Seattle	23	35	.397	11
Oakland	18	38	.316	16

### Friday's games

Los Angeles 11, Chicago 4, 6½ innings  
Pittsburgh 3, San Francisco 2  
Atlanta 11, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings  
Houston 5, New York 0  
Cincinnati 3, Montreal 2  
San Diego 8, St. Louis 7, 10 innings.

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Boston 2, Minnesota 1  
Chicago at Milwaukee, postponed, rain  
New York 11, Kansas City 10, 10 innings  
California 6, Detroit 4  
Toronto 2, Oakland 1  
Seattle 6, Cleveland 2

## Amman Little Leaguers receive trophies

AMMAN, June 9 (J.T.)—Trophies were presented to Chase Manhattan Bank Little League team players at the league's spring banquet today at the Intercontinental Hotel, according to Amman Little League Commissioner Mr. Al Largent. Chase had the best record of the spring season with seven wins and one loss. The Chase softball team was coached by Lt. Col. John Hambric, founder of the little league, who will be leaving Amman soon. All-star players, five from each team who played in today's all-star game, also received individual trophies. Each of the 75 softball players in the league were awarded a patch. All-star players from Chase team are Brian Bayer, Keith Clausen, Chris Hambric, Nael Sabha, and Tariq Salma. Telecom players were coached by Gunery Sgt. Carl Glynn. All-star players are Paul McCarthy, Bruce Old, Ahmad Sharaf, Scott Trent, and David Bailey. TAMS (Tippetts-Abbott-McCarthy-Stratton) coach is Mr. James D. Spencer. All-star players are Ramji Masri, Jimmy Spencer, Thierry Zimmerman, Simon Troy, and Mazen Arafat. Clubbank players were coached by Maj. William F. Schweinfurth and Capt. Denny J. Merideth, assistant. All-star players are Joe Merideth, Troy Williams, Eric Harrell, Bill Salah, and Arushi Yakota. Mr. Robert "Big Bob" Moore was coach of the Heery International team. All-star players are Julie Moore, Stephen Morre, Jefferson Dolan, Brian Chapman, and Troy Johnson. The fall little league season will begin in late September. Maj. William F. Schweinfurth will be the new commissioner, following Mr. Al Largent's departure from Amman. Mrs. Carolyn Largent as treasurer and Mrs. Patricia Burrows will replace Mrs. Norma Gillen as secretary.

## Scintillate gallops to Epsom Oaks victory

EPSOM, England, June 9 (R)—Scintillate, a 20 to 1 outsider, won the 201st Epsom Oaks today as all the better-fancied fillies failed to make a show. Former champion jockey Pat Eddery came from last to first on the winner to land the winner's purse of £47,510. The filly was going so easily a couple of furlongs from home in the one mile four furlongs race that Eddery was able to take a look behind for possible danger before shaking her up to master runner-up Bonnie Isle, a 12 to 1 chance ridden by current champion rider Willie Carson. Drawing away in the last furlong, Scintillate won by three lengths from Bonnie Isle, with Britannia's Rule, also starting at 12 to 1, a length further away third of the 14 runners. Reprocolour, fourth at 28 to 1, led round Tattenham corner about four furlongs from the finish, with Eddery making headway on Scintillate. Paul Cook drove Reprocolour on strenuously but Bonnie Isle came looming up with Carson hard at work in an attempt to add this classic to his Epsom Derby victory on Troy three days ago. However, it was obvious two furlongs out that Scintillate had the measure of Carson's mount and she moved smoothly to victory. Only L'ile du Reve of the fancied contenders made any real challenge. The 5 to 2 favourite was second into the straight, but faded out of the battle two furlongs out. Rimosa's Pet and Irish-trained Godetia, also heavily backed, both ran very disappointingly. It was a second Oaks victory for owner Jim Morrison, trainer Jeremy Tree and jockey Eddery. Morrison and Tree were associated in the 1975 triumph of Juliette Marry, a half-sister to today's winner, who is by Sparkler out of the Worden II mare Set Free.

## FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1979

## YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A day and evening when there are conflicting views. Make sure you accept them in a philosophical and intelligent fashion so that you will be able to handle them properly.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Look over your property and make plans for improvement. Show more devotion for your mate and express happiness together.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Concentrate on how to be more productive in the future. An intuitive prompting could be erroneous so don't follow it.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** If you get together with congenials today, you can talk leisurely and make fine plans for the days ahead.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Plan how to handle problematical affairs and then do something about them. Show more consideration for loved one.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Find the right outlet for your special talents. Plan how to stretch your finances so you will have more security in the future.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Try to please family members and come to a better understanding. Take no risks where your reputation is concerned.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Be sensible in handling matters of communications and get good results. Study new ideas that can be of help to you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Are you sure you are living according to your philosophical beliefs? Concentrate on it. Have the courage of your convictions.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Analyze how close you are to realizing your fondest goals and plan for greater abundance. Think constructively.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Concentrating on how to become a more powerful person is wise now. Discuss the future with family members.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Study your friends well and know where they fit into your plans for the future. Strive for the fuller, richer life.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Know your true position with the public, especially with those who have power over your affairs. Make this a worthwhile day.

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21 to Apr. 19: Talk over your aims with the response you want. But don't be the outsiders.

20 to May 20: Concentrate on the activities you want to delve into in the future.

21 to June 21: You have to use tact and to solve added problems. Be more up-to-date.

22 to July 22: Find a better reason income in the days ahead. Take no present security.

23 to Aug. 23: Study your financial accounts way to handle them better. Go after your and get excellent results.

24 to Sept. 24: Handling personal affairs brings good results now. Contact persons you to in a business way.

25 to Oct. 25: Consulting with those who your welfare can bring fine results now. You can accomplish a great deal.

26 to Nov. 26: A good day to solve a problem which has been vexing you for some time. Seek the genuine. Beware of strangers.

27 to Dec. 27: A fine time to deal and get the results you want. Don't be insiders in business matters.

28 to Jan. 28: You are able to gain data you need now so that your operations successful. Use common sense.

29 to Feb. 29: Don't neglect to handle obligations at this time. Try to improve with mate in the evening.

30 to Mar. 30: Express your fine ideas to list you to get ahead faster. Do something he one you love.

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provided with a "high reverse" of three clubs. North raised, and when South confirmed a good five-card suit by rebidding spades, North was delighted to get out of the auction.

West attacked with the king and queen of diamonds and, when East echoed, he continued with the ace. East discarded the two of hearts. West's next play would now make or break the contract.

East's heart discard made it obvious that no defensive trick was available in that suit, and the club suit did not seem to offer any better prospects in the light of the bidding. It appeared, therefore, that the only hope of defeating the contract was to score a trick in trumps.

If East held the jack of spades, nature would provide the setting trick. However, a trump trick could also be established if East's top trump was the seven—that card would force declarer to ruff with an honor, thus establishing a trick for West.

So West continued with the three of diamonds. A club was discarded from dummy, and East cooperated fully by ruffing with the seven. Declarer naturally overruffed, but now he had to concede a trump trick to West for down one.

The trade has a graphic name for this type of defensive maneuver, derived from a sport of which we are both fond. It is called an "uppercut."

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LONDON—Weather forecasts—revised every six hours—are now available to subscribers of the British Post Office's Prestel viewdata service. At the Meteorological Office in Bracknell, an operator prepares a new forecast using an editing keyboard to change the text and the coloured weather areas. He then presses two buttons and the information is flashed into the store of the Prestel computer. Forecasts, which can be updated hourly if weather patterns change dramatically, cover shipping, holiday resorts and even ski conditions. Three regional forecasts, a three-day and a monthly forecast are also fed into the computer. Prestel gives telephone users direct access to potentially limitless banks of computer-stored information via a TV set. It enables a user to "dial" a wide range of information which is then displayed on the TV screen. (CPI photo)

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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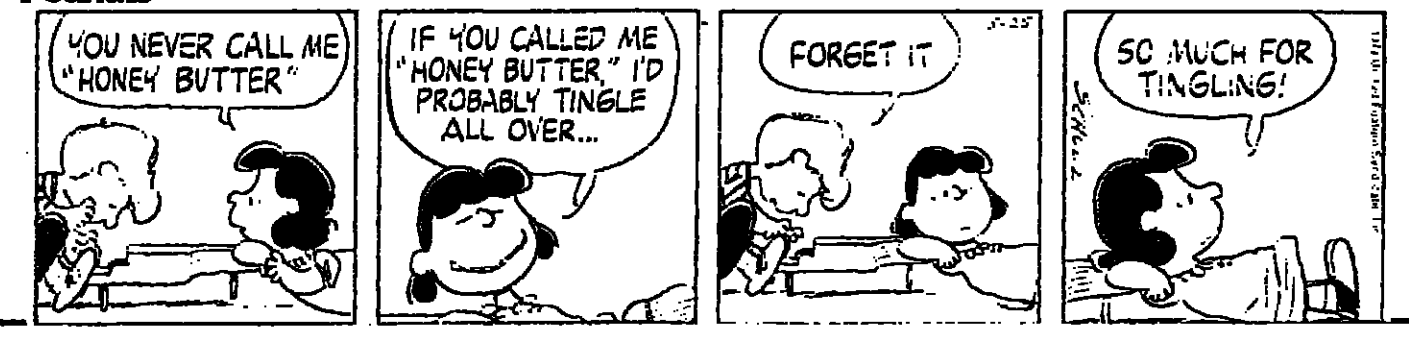


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

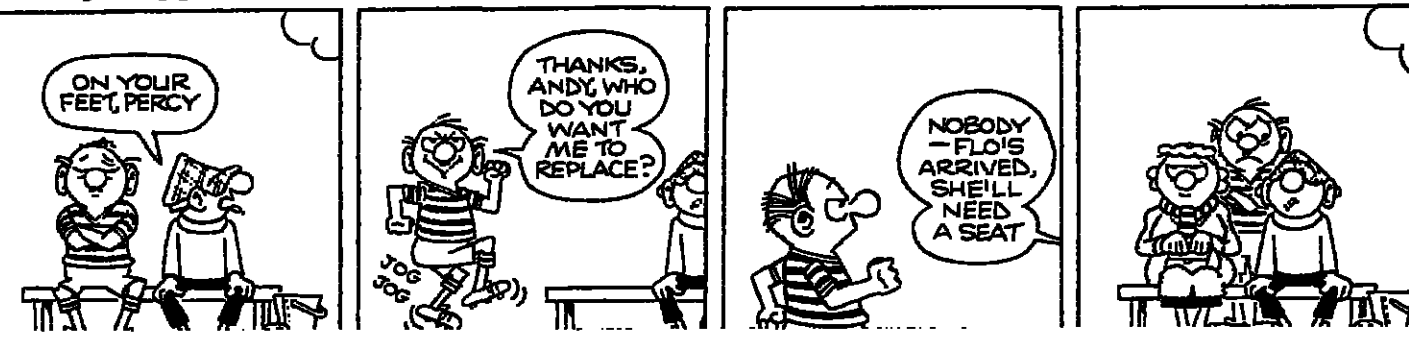
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Yesterday's Jumbles ORBIT FORGO DONKEY FEWEST  
Answer. The podiatrist didn't bother to own a car because he was supposed to do this—GO TO WORK ON FOOT

## Peanuts



## Andy Capp



## Mutt 'n' Jeff



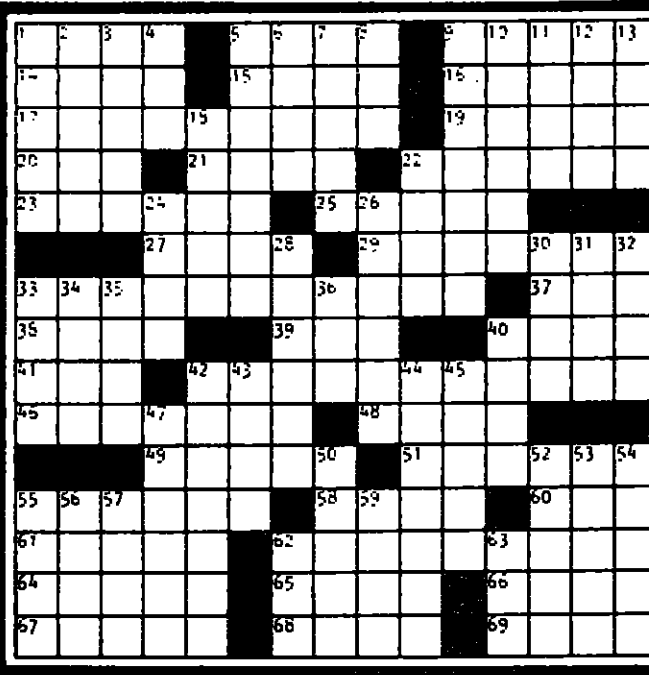
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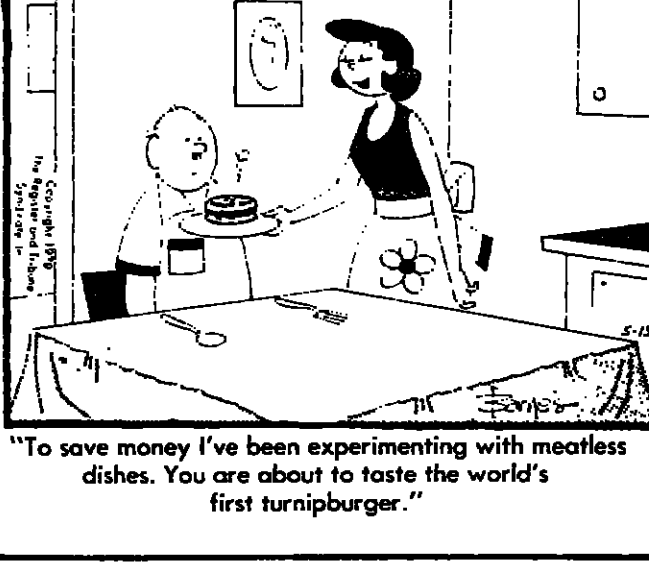
by John H. Hales

ACROSS	29 Stronghold	60 Partner of long.	24 Sacred bull
1 Festival	33 Gentle hand	61 Remove from board	26 Racing boats
5 White House	37 Native of suff.	62 Be gleeful word	28 Office workers
9 Mounds	38 Top cards	63 Claw	30 Bell sound
14 Finished	39 Joined up: abbr.	64 Zoological base	31 Greenland suffix
15 — Bator	40 Obstacle	65 (free)	32 Table props
16 Favorite of the past	41 That girl	66 Closing words	33 Young lady
17 Joyful	42 Sounds of contentment	67 Courses:	34 Eight: Sp.
19 Transparent lines	46 High voice	68 Obtains	35 Presidential asst.
20 Comp. pt.	48 Janitor: abbr.	69 Give — (cause)	36 Can. prov.
21 Begged	49 Irregularly notched	70 Lily plant	37 Diplomat
22 — dictum	51 Give — (cause)	71 Stop, sea-man style	38 Outcast
23 Before cumulus or sphere	55 Capacitance units	72 Skill	39 Distance measure
25 These: Sp.	58 — do-well	73 Reply: abbr.	40 Springs specialty
27 Lily of the opera		74 Pope's "to Abeldar"	41 Mine entrance
		75 Rug nap	42 Wise man
		76 Sinclair	43 1812 crisis
		77 Pertaining to the ear	44 Emulate
			45 Xanthippe



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## THE BETTER HALF



# JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

## JORDAN TELEVISION

CHANNEL 3:	5:30 Quran
5:45 Lathum	6:00 Children's programme
6:30 Arabic programme	6:45 Hindi News
7:30 Sports and youth	8:00 News in Arabic
8:30 Arabic news	9:30 Arabic programme
10:15 The American path	11:05 News in Arabic

CHANNEL 4:	5:30 French programme
7:00 News in French	7:30 News in Hebrew
8:30 Comedy	9:10 Thriller and Satire
10:00 News in English	10:15 The American path

GMT	03:30 The Breakfast Show
06:30 News on the hour and 30 min. after each hour	1:00 News and New Products (U.S.A.)
7:45 Crisis Choice	17:30 Studio Line
18:00 Special English News	Words and their stories
18:30 English News	19:00 Studio Line

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## RADIO JORDAN

7:00 Sign on	7:01 Morning show
7:30 News Bulletin	7:41 Morning show
10:00 News Headlines	10:10 Morning show
11:30 Sports and youth	11:40 News in Arabic
12:00 News in Arabic	12:15 Arabic programme
13:00 Arabic news	13:15 The American path
14:05 News in Arabic	14:15 News in Arabic

14:30 News Bulletin	14:40 Music
15:30 Country Music	15:40 Concert hour
16:00 News summary	16:10 Polynesian pop
16:30 Old favourites	17:00 30-minute chance
17:30 Live news choice	18:00 News summary
18:01 Jazz hour	18:10 News Bulletin
18:30 News Bulletin	19:10 Sign off

## VOICE OF AMERICA

ARRIVALS:	7:50 Cairo (E.A.)
8:00 Abu Dhabi, Dubai (R.G.F.)	8:15 Jeddah
8:45 Agaba	10:10 Beirut
10:30 Riyadh (R.A.)	12:15 Kuwait (K.A.)
12:40 Riyadh (S.D.I.)	18:00 Larnaca
18:15 Rome	18:30 Beirut, Paris (A.F.)
18:45 Madrid, Athens	19:05 London
19:15 Frankfurt	19:15 Moscow (U.S.S.R.)
19:30 Amsterdam, Amsterdam	19:40 Amsterdam, Istanbul, Damascus (K.L.M.)
19:40 Paris, Geneva	19:45 Beirut (M.E.A.)
21:00 Frankfurt, Munich, Damascus (L.H.)	23:59 Larnaca

## AMMAN AIRPORT

DEPARTURES:	8:00 Beirut
8:45 Beirut (M.E.A.)	8:55 Cairo (E.A.)
9:00 Beirut, Athens, Amsterdam (K.L.M.)	9:10 Beirut
10:30 Larnaca (R.A.)	11:40 Larnaca (R.A.)
12:40 Riyadh (S.D.I.)	18:00 Larnaca
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19:30 Amsterdam, Amsterdam	19:40 Amsterdam, Istanbul, Damascus (K.L.M.)
19:40 Paris, Geneva	19:45 Beirut (M.E.A.)
21:00 Frankfurt, Munich, Damascus (L.H.)	23:59 Larnaca

## CULTURAL CENTRES (Amman)

American Centre	Tel. 41520
British Council	3612/28
French Cultural Centre	77000
German Institute	41901
Soviet Cultural Centre	44203
Spanish Cultural Centre	24000
U.S. Art Centre	61945
Houston Youth Cn.	61791
Y.W.C.A.	41793
Y.W.M.C.A.	64251
Amman Municipal Library	36111
University of Jordan Library	65111
Citadel Museum	26101
Uttah Museum	36101

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Amman)

Ambulance (government)	Tel. 25111
Civil defence force	25128
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergencies)	26001-2
Jordanian water service (emergencies)	37111-3
Police headquarters	39101
Napack (towing, rural rescue, police, English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency	21111 37777
Support information (A.L.A.)	65205
Jordan Television	37111
Radio English Section	24124
Fireheadquarters	65111
Fireheadquarters	22000

## CULTURAL CENTRES (Damascus)

Al Hamra Theatre	Tel. 226-448
Al Sha'b Art Gallery	226-527
American Centre	553-302
Arab Cultural Centre	337-727
Bulgarian Cultural Centre	557-901
British Cultural Centre	333-564
Democratic Republic Cultural Centre	335-932
French Cultural Centre	350-694
Kabkab Theatre	222-016
National Museum	114-854
Soviet Cultural Centre	225-600
Spanish Cultural Centre	334-403
Uttah Art Gallery	334-610
Zahara Public Library	111-315
West German Cultural Institute	225-954

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Damascus)

Ambulance (government)	Tel. 90
Chamber of Commerce	118-339
Electric Power Co. (repair)	225-487
Fire headquarters	91
Information	9597
Municipal water service	113-500



# USSR slams Carter's decision

## Vast areas of U.S. desert necessary for MX missile system

WASHINGTON, June 9 (R)—Vast areas of the picturesque deserts in the southwest of the United States will become a warren of ditches or tunnels in the 1980s as a result of President Carter's decision to develop fully a new mobile missile system.

The White House announced yesterday that 200 MX missiles, the first strategic nuclear system to be built by the United States in a decade, would be produced to counter new weapon challenges from the Soviet Union.

But to prevent the 335-ton missiles from being knocked out by increasingly accurate Soviet weaponry, they will be moved constantly between 8,800 firing points spaced out along a web of 200 separate tracks.

There has been no decision so far on whether the tracks will be underground or whether they will be laid in open trenches. Either way, they will present a blot on the desert landscape.

If the missile roadways are underground, the land above would be available for grazing and public use, but Defense Department officials said about 1.6 hectares around early missile launching pad would be fenced off and barred to the public.

But if the roadways were in open trenches, they would have to be fenced off along their entire length.

Also undecided is how much of the system will be left uncovered and exposed to the view of Soviet satellites monitoring U.S. compliance with the SALT II treaty.

Officials said the MX programme was being introduced to reassure the American public that the Soviet Union would not gain a nuclear arms advantage in the next decade under SALT II, which is to be signed next week in Vienna by President Carter and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

The officials said that when word was received of an enemy

### Ghana nabs ousted leader

ACCRA, June 9 (R)—Ghana's new military rulers have captured General Fred Akuffo, the ousted head of state who went into hiding after a junior officer's coup d'état on Monday, military sources said today.

The fugitive general was arrested last night and was in military custody at Accra air force station, the sources added.

Those arrested with him included E. K. Buckman, who was commissioner (minister) in charge of government affairs under the deposed military government.

The new armed forces Revolutionary Council has issued a new list of prominent men who face arrest. But several figures in the old regime have kept their jobs or been given important new ones.

They include General Joseph Hamidu, the former chief of defence staff, who has become special liaison officer between the Revolutionary Council and the government departments and Mrs. Gloria Amon Niko, who remains commissioner for foreign affairs.

### Soyuz-34 docks with orbiting Salyut-6

MOSCOW, June 9 (AP)—The unmanned Soyuz-34 spacecraft, launched to work out the bugs in docking procedures, linked up with the Soviet Union's research station "on schedule," it was reported today.

Radio Moscow, in an English-language broadcast monitored in London, did not say when the docking was accomplished, but noted that the empty spacecraft would be used to ferry home the two Soviet cosmonauts living in the Salyut-6 station, if necessary.

There was no report of the link-up here. Soviet radio and television as well as the official news agency Tass were silent.

But the overseas Radio Moscow broadcast said a series of "checks" were conducted on the craft's approach system.

The empty Soyuz-34 ship was launched to test a new booster rocket system that failed during a joint Soviet-Bulgarian manned space mission in April that was unable to link up with the research station and was forced to return home.

In an interview broadcast earlier this week, mission control chief Alexei Yeliseyev said that if Soyuz-34 docked successfully, then the Soviet would consider sending up a new manned flight.

Last weekend, informed sources reported that concern over the condition of the ageing space lab Salyut-6 which has been orbiting since Sept. 29, 1977, prompted officials to call off a planned Soviet-Hungarian space launch for the end of May.

This prompted speculation among Western experts that there may be serious problems with either the space lab or the Soyuz-32 spacecraft that brought two cosmonauts—Vladimir Lyakhov and Valery Ryumin—to Salyut-6 on Feb. 26.

The pair, who have been in space 105 days, have been relying on the rockets from a Progress-6 resupply ship to change course and manoeuvre the gigantic space laboratory.

Radio Moscow's report that Soyuz-34 may bring the cosmonauts home further fuels speculation about a defect in the Soyuz-32 craft. But there was no official confirmation of anything wrong.

### Nicaraguan forces begin apparent counter-offensive

MANAGUA, June 9 (R)—Government planes yesterday started and bombed a town only 26 kilometres from the capital of this Central American state in what looked like the start of a counter-offensive against left-wing Sandinista guerrillas who have partially seized five cities.

The planes pounded the town of Masaya, southeast of Managua, in a bid to halt the guerrillas' advance on the capital.

"The planes came twice today, starting and pouring rockets on the town's main streets," a Red Cross worker told Reuters by telephone from Masaya.

He said the bombing appeared aimed at the poor neighbourhood Monimbo, where Indians spearheaded an insurrection against the rightist government of General Anastasio Somoza last year.

### Amin aide flown back to Uganda to face charges

KAMPALA, June 9 (R)—Bob Astles, British-born aide to ex-president Idi Amin, was flown back to Uganda today and taken in handcuffs to Kampala's Luzira Prison, where he will await trial for the murder of a fisherman.

The pilot of the aircraft said the 55-year-old former head of Idi Amin's anti-corruption squad said upon arrival at Entebbe Airport: "It's nice to be back."

The pilot said Mr. Astles appeared to be under sedation but he chatted amicably during the flight from Kenya, where a magistrate yesterday ordered his extradition to Uganda. Ugandan officials said he would be arraigned before Chief Magistrate James Okumu on Monday.

Mr. Astles, who was born in Ashford, Kent is south-east England, took out Ugandan citizenship several years ago. He fled across Lake Victoria to Kenya in a canoe on April 10, the day before the Tanzanian army captured Kampala after routing Field Marshal Amin's army.

Aboard the light aircraft which brought him from Nairobi were Ugandan principal state attorney Tom Ogwal, Assistant Police Commissioner Samuel Mugamba and a senior Ugandan prisons officer.

In court in Nairobi yesterday, Mr. Astles said he wished to appeal against the extradition order and said he wanted a lawyer. Kenyan legal sources said it appeared no Nairobi lawyer was prepared to represent him and so no appeal or application for a writ of habeas corpus could have been made during the night.

Mr. Astles is the first senior official of Idi Amin's toppled regime to be returned from abroad to face criminal charges. Ugandan officials have applied to Kenya for the extradition of 45 other Ugandans now held in Kenyan police custody.

### Paris show will feature over 250 civilian, military aircraft

PARIS, June 9 (R)—American and European aircraft manufacturers will be competing for contracts worth billions of dollars at the aviation world's biggest show window opening today.

The U.S. Boeing Corporation and its European rival, Airbus Industrie, are going all out to capture shares of an \$800 billion market as airlines throughout the world begin renewing their fleets of ageing planes.

More than 250 civil and military aircraft will be on show at Le Bourget airport, either in flight demonstrations or on ground display.

France's new Mirage 4000 combat aircraft will give its first public performance during the ten-day show.

The twin-engine plane, designed to fly at mach 2.5 or two-and-a-half times the speed of sound at a height of 60,000 feet, could outmatch any other aircraft in a dogfight, according to its builders.

The Marcel Dassault company, which builds the Mirage 4000, claims the new combat plane is superior to America's sophisticated Tomcat F-14 and Hornet F-15 aircraft and the Soviet MiG-25.

No DC-10 airliners will be on display at the Paris show, McDonnell Douglas, builders of the airliner, will only be showing a fighter plane called the F-15 Eagle.

"There was never any plan to bring the DC-10 to the Paris show," said company spokesman Geoffrey Morris. "The last time we had a DC-10 on display was at the 1973 air show."

There was no connection, he said, between the absence of the airliner and the disaster in which 275 people died when a DC-10 crashed in Chicago on May 25.

McDonnell Douglas issued a statement in Paris yesterday accusing America's Federal Aviation Administration of "totally unwarranted" action in grounding all DC-10s pending a technical investigation into the causes of the Chicago crash.

President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing will formally open the air show, which is expected to attract more than a million visitors.

Staff officers from the armed forces of many countries—including China, Arab states and Latin American republics—will be inspecting such new entries such as Britain's "sky jump" Sea Harrier.

A notable absentee among airlines will be the Soviet Union's Topolev 144 supersonic plane, grounded because of engine troubles.

But the Russians will be exhibiting such civil aircraft as the three-engine short-haul Yak-42 100-seater and the 300-passenger Ilyushin IL-86 which they are trying to sell to the West.

A preliminary meeting of civil aviation officials from Switzerland, France, Britain and West Germany will be held in Strasbourg on Monday, the Swiss spokesman said.

The four countries have sent a team of representatives to the U.S. to investigate the technical grounds for the FAA action.

BERNE, June 9 (R)—Civil Aviation officials of 13 West European countries will meet in Strasbourg next Tuesday to discuss the grounding of DC-10 airliners by U.S. authorities, a Swiss civil aviation spokesman said yesterday.

The meeting, organised by the Paris-based European Civil Aviation Commission, will replace one which the Swiss authority had convened in Zurich for the same day.

Several European and other airlines have bitterly attacked the U.S. Federal Aviation Authority's

### Thailand moves Kampuchean refugees back to own border

KANTHALARAK, Thailand, June 9 (R)—Thousands of Kampuchean refugees were today herded near the border of their homeland at the start of a Thai operation apparently designed to send them back.

They were brought last night to an area south of Kantalarak, about 30 kilometres from the northern Kampuchean border, in over 100 buses from a temporary camp in Thailand.

Thai military sources in Bangkok reported yesterday that between 9,000 and 10,000 Kampuchean refugees believed to be mainly ethnic Chinese, would be brought here and sent back across the border.

The Kampucheans, who fled to Thailand to escape fighting and hunger in their own country, were among an estimated 80,000 recent arrivals in eastern Thailand. Thailand, which already has well over 150,000 Indochina refugees in camps here, has refused them refugee status.

The military sources said all 24,500 Kampucheans in the temporary camp at Ban Nong Chan, about 210 kilometres east of Bangkok, would be sent back to Kampuchea.

The area into which the Kampucheans might be sent is rugged and mountainous. It was believed to be free from Khmer Rouge troops loyal to ousted premier Pol Pot.

Both refugees and officials regard the Khmer Rouge, fighting a guerrilla war against Vietnamese-led forces of the administration installed in Phnom Penh last January, as the biggest threat to the safety of Kampucheans.

But refugee officials were equally concerned about the problems the Kampucheans would have in finding food. Kampuchea is experiencing severe food shortages and facing a possible famine.

The Thai Government says it is still pursuing a humanitarian policy by providing food and medical assistance to Kampucheans fleeing here.

But Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan was quoted in the Bangkok Post newspaper today as saying: "From now on, all the newly-arrived refugees will be driven back to safe places along the border."

### Indian official backs Cuba as next leader of Non-Aligned Movement

COLOMBO, June 9 (R)—Indian External Affairs Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee said today he was confident Cuba would provide the Non-Aligned Movement with an effective leadership when it takes over from current chairman Sri Lanka in September.

Mr. Vajpayee, who leads the Indian delegation to the movement's 25-nation Coordinating Bureau, told reporters some member countries had reservations about Cuba assuming the chairmanship, but by and large there was a desire to make September's summit in Havana a success.

Mr. Vajpayee dismissed the view that the movement was going through an unprecedented crisis.

Mr. Vajpayee said: "There were prophets of gloom who predicted that the movement would be divided in Colombo, but they were proved to be wrong."

Her daughter was drowned on July 18, 1969, when a car driven by Senator Kennedy drove off a small bridge on Chappaquiddick Island near Martha's Vineyard and sank. The accident, which occurred after a party attended by both Miss Koepchne and Mr. Kennedy, was not reported for ten hours.

### Koepchne 'won't interfere' if Kennedy runs for president

BOSTON, June 9 (R)—The parents of Mary Jo Koepchne say they would not intervene in the campaign if Senator Edward Kennedy decided to stand for president.

"We know people will want to use us," Mrs. Gwendolyn Koepchne said in an interview with the Boston Globe newspaper. "They'll come to us to get at Kennedy if he runs. We won't interfere."

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Joseph Koepchne told the Globe that he could understand why Mr. Kennedy did not report the accident but not why his cousin, Joseph Gargan, and a close friend, Paul Markham, withheld the information.

"I could forgive Kennedy, but not... Gargan and Markham," Mr. Koepchne said. "They shouldn't have left her in the car all night. I'd have no problem with Kennedy."

Mrs. Koepchne said: "We don't want to influence anything. If he is going to be president, we are not going to stop him. There is a whole world to consider."

Her husband added: "It doesn't mean he won't be a good president, maybe he will be a great president. Everyone makes mistakes... We just don't want to hurt anyone or start anything."

### NATO's Europe headquarters to go underground

BRUSSELS, June 9 (R)—The headquarters of NATO's forces in Europe will go underground to reduce its vulnerability to surprise attack, military sources said here.

Several thousand people work at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE) at Casteau, 60 kilometres south of Brussels.

The Belgian Defence Ministry recently opened international tenders for the building of an underground bunker at a cost estimated at 1.8 billion Belgian francs (\$60 million).

But the bunker will shelter only essential services and facilities such as the operations room for the supreme allied commander in Europe, at present General Alexander Haig, the sources said.

An announcement in Belgium's official gazette said work will last around two years and bids will be opened next February. Prospective firms will have to get security clearance from the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).

The cost will be borne by NATO's infrastructure programme, which is jointly funded by the alliance's member countries, the sources said.

### EEC parliament elections to result in swing to right?

BRUSSELS, June 9 (R)—A political move to the right on a European scale could be the result of the first direct elections to the Common Market's Parliament, according to early projections.

At the half-way stage between the two rounds of voting—in four countries on Thursday, and the other five tomorrow—it appeared that the low turnout so far may have helped the Conservative and Christian Democrat parties.

With the French Gaullists, the two groups already outnumber the Socialists and Communists in the existing EEC assembly appointed by the national parliaments of Britain, Denmark, Ireland and the Netherlands, the first group to vote, and of West Germany, France, Italy, Belgium and Luxembourg, which vote tomorrow.

In the Netherlands a computer forecast gave the ruling Christian Democrats a higher vote than in the national election.

And in Britain, the constituency voting system, and widespread apathy were expected to give Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservatives a landslide victory and make them the largest single national party in the new parliament.

Britain looked to register the lowest turnout, with estimates so far around 30 per cent.

British Labour Party politicians, many of whom are anti-EEC, said many of their supporters may have registered their discontent with the Community by staying at home.

Irish Prime Minister Jack Lynch's Fianna Fail Party, allied with the Gaullists in the progressive democratic group, was expected to take about seven or eight of the country's 15 Euro-seats.

This was despite the unpopularity caused by strikes and fuel shortages which have plagued his government.

None of the votes will be counted until the close of polling in the other five countries tomorrow night.

In Luxembourg, another strong challenge from the right is presented by Pierre Werner's Social Christian Party, which is battling the Liberal-Socialist coalition of Gaston Thorn in national and Euro elections on the same day.

In Italy, the Christian Democrats are confident of topping the poll with about 38 per cent of the votes, particularly after the drive in the Communist vote in the week's general election.

However, French opinion polls have indicated that Gaullist leader Jacques Chirac's vaunted alliance on his government coalition partners, the Centre Union for French Democracy, may claim a list to the benefit of the opposition Communists and Socialists.

Team to probe Central African 'massacre'

LOME, June 9 (R)—A team of African judges appointed to investigate accusations that child were massacred last April in a Central African Empire will arrive in its capital of Bangui by Wednesday, it was announced today.

Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouët-Boigny made an announcement after a press meeting with General Ange-Félix Bongo, a former Emperor Bokassa during a reference of African leaders to Togolese capital.

French television news showed interviews filmed in a Central African Empire in the Emperor Bokassa was accused personally of taking part in a alleged massacre.

The Central African Empire, viewed by French television, seemed young, but had been from the camera, it showed the backs. They said about a thousand young people were killed.

A man who said he was a dead said the bodies were then in mass graves.

Others described the scene on the side the prison when they were released three days after alleged massacre.

There were mothers and outside, one said. "There did not see their children come into the prison and be killed," which were covered blood. The women were weeping, hearing their hair.

### THE Sunday Crossword

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#### BEASTLY PEOPLE

By T. Richard Mora

ACROSS

1 Warfare	51 Prophetic	81 Poetics	110 Neither's partner
2 Pursue	52 Uganda	82 Curves	111 Rabbit
3 Small bird	53 Lie shot	83 Lie shot	112 Water
4 Fly	54 Relative of	84 Water	113 Lancaster
5 Like some	55 Uncle Sam	85 Mammals	114 Tailor
6 Sound	56 Finest	86 Mammals	115 Tailor
7 A Marx	57 State positively	87 Lie shot	116 Tailor
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25 Beasily	75 Heirloom	105 Scare word	134 Tailor
26 Greasy	76 Heirloom	106 Scare word	135 Tailor
27 Punctuation	77 Heirloom	107 Scare word	136 Tailor
	78 Heirloom	108 Scare word	137 Tailor
	79 Heirloom	109 Scare word	138 Tailor
	80 Heirloom	110 Scare word	139 Tailor

DOWN

1 Concern	13 Bleasted	36 Genuine	52 Baseball pitcher
2 Roman poet	14 Zodiac sign	37 Paving	53 Turns aside
3 Rodents	15 Predicament	38 Stone	54 Fox lady
4 Scrooge	16 Long time	39 Lover	55 Alliance
5 One a time	17 Levitation	40 Indians	56 Wild West
6 Semesters	18 Hurling	41 Indefinite	57 Wild West
7 Yearning	19 Votes in	42 Indefinite	58 Wild West
8 Stripped	20 Student	43 Flying	59 Wild West
9 Instrument	21 Records	44 Normalise	60 Flowers
10 Relative of	22 Quick run	45 Hot coals	61 Flowers
11 Acquis-ver.	23 Low cart	46 Quarrel	62 Flowers
12 Neighbor of	24 Hurling	47 Quarrel	63 Flowers
13 of	25 Hurling	48 Quarrel	64 Flowers
14 Smile	26 Hurling	49 Quarrel	65 Flowers
15 pre-ling	27 Hurling	50 Quarrel	66 Flowers
16 word	28 Hurling	51 Quarrel	67 Flowers
	29 Hurling	52 Quarrel	68 Flowers
	30 Hurling	53 Quarrel	69 Flowers
	31 Hurling	54 Quarrel	70 Flowers
	32 Hurling	55 Quarrel	71 Flowers
	33 Hurling	56 Quarrel	72 Flowers
	34 Hurling	57 Quarrel	73 Flowers
	35 Hurling	58 Quarrel	74 Flowers
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	37 Hurling	60 Quarrel	76 Flowers
	38 Hurling	61 Quarrel	77 Flowers
	39 Hurling	62 Quarrel	78 Flowers
	40 Hurling	63 Quarrel	79 Flowers
	41 Hurling	64 Quarrel	80 Flowers

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ACROSS

1 Ship's staff	20 Kind of gin	41 Wives of Henry VIII	58 Buffalo's cousin	4 Desires
2 Midwest native	21 Sharp cry	42 List of letters	59 Buffalo's cousin	5 Cleo's sister
3 Barton or	22 Condemn	43 Herring	60 Sweet	6 Put to flight
4 Shore bird	23 Girl's name	44 Herring	61 Buffalo's cousin	7 Fine display
5 Offspring	24 Moon shape	45 Herring	62 Buffalo's cousin	8 Contains for pickles
6 Car sound	25 Sleeveless	46 Herring	63 Buffalo's cousin	9 Riding whip
7 Lighthouse	26 Black	47 Herring	64 Buffalo's cousin	10 Part of an egg
8 Spinning	27 Too bad	48 Herring	65 Buffalo's cousin	11 In favor of
9 Sailors' choice	28 Traveled	49 Herring	66 Buffalo's cousin	12 Herring
	29 Landlord's	50 Herring	67 Buffalo's cousin	13 Herring
	30 Luck	51 Herring	68 Buffalo's cousin	14 Herring
	31 Frolic	52 Herring	69 Buffalo's cousin	15 Herring

DOWN

101 Neither's partner	111 Rabbit	112 Water	113 Lancaster	114 Tailor	115 Tailor	116 Tailor	117 Tailor	118 Tailor	119 Tailor	120 Tailor	121 Tailor	122 Tailor	123 Tailor	124 Tailor	125 Tailor	126 Tailor	127 Tailor	128 Tailor	129 Tailor	130 Tailor	131 Tailor	132 Tailor	133 Tailor	134 Tailor	135 Tailor	136 Tailor	137 Tailor	138 Tailor	139 Tailor
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#### SOLUTIONS OF LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

1. Spellers sometimes spell "mellor" rather than "mellor" (a "mellor" is a "mellor")  
2. Colored eggs and eggs are used in the Easter festival  
3. Columbus told fairy tales in the real world (Columbus was a real explorer)

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